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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

We notice that the Washington county divorce mill is still a grinding.

It has been eight days since the small pox messenger stalked among the legislators. Six days more for a verdict.

With a gain of seventeen representatives in Congress, the Democrats are not yet dangerous to the Republicans, but they threaten to be.

While not exactly down and out, the Kaiser is nevertheless several stages reduced in power—Von Bulow, so to speak, in the name of the people.

The anxious wife of one legislator writes him to be vaccinated, take a bath and change his clothes before coming home. How one smallpox scare is capable of revolutionizing a life's habits!

Governor Prouty's Thanksgiving day proclamation was a classic. A man who can write English like this has no business being a mere governor.—Rutland News.

Are you leading up to the suggestion that Governor Prouty ought to be elevated into the ranks of the newspaper writers? Or what?

Thomas Higen of Springfield, Mass., asserts that he is going to leave politics alone hereafter. It looks as if he were second best in this move, as politics dropped him with a thud on the third of this month. When Higen started his campaigning in Vermont—just for practice in speaking before going West—he took a reporter into his confidence and said that he expected to draw 3,000,000 popular votes. When the voters voted, Higen found he had a lot of unhatched chickens.

## GROTON FEELING BETTER.

The village of Groton has the promise of a new industry for the pasteurizing of milk and it has a new electric power plant about completed. Groton, therefore, has reason to be pleased with the industrial outlook, even though the improvements may have been of slow growth. Editor Lord of the Groton Times, than whom there is no more loyal booster in Groton, has been hammering the knuckers, and yelling for Groton loud and long, and it looks as if there were to be a part realization of his hopes at last. If Groton does not appreciate such a good worker for the community as its local editor, then it is time that it did.

## THE BEST WAY.

The Brattleboro newspapers realize that the truth, the whole truth, is absolutely essential to stamp out the epidemic that is now causing apprehension in that town, and they have given full and explicit statements of the situation. Moreover, The Phoenix has published a special edition giving additional information. Both the local newspapers are weekly publications, so that the public would be deprived of the best use of publicity were the dissemination of the conditions to be held until the regular day of publication, which is the latter part of the week. Therefore, arises the value of an extra edition. The two newspapers are winking a powerful influence toward checking the epidemic, and they are to be commended for their straightforward position.

## DISTRUST OF OUR STATE OFFICIALS.

Is there a growing distrust of our own officials in Vermont? Or what does this practice of going out of the state for advice mean? In the case of Brattleboro's smallpox epidemic, which, by the way, seems to be well handled now that the disease has forced itself upon attention of the health officers, we learn that it was thought advisable to send to Boston and to New York, to get final authority on the identity of the scourge. This, too, in the very town where resides the secretary of the state board of health, Dr. Holton, a man who ought to be acquainted with the symptoms of the disease, if anyone should be capable of discerning them. The "experts" came and corroborated the diagnosis of the local physicians and of Dr. Holton to an absolute certainty.

Now, with that apparent distrust of state officials fresh in mind, comes another illustration, when a judge of the supreme court of the state orders a prisoner committed to the state insane asylum with the understanding that an alienist from some other state's asylum shall come to the Vermont institution and pronounce whether Elroy Kent is or is not insane. In either or both of these cases, whether done with the approbation of the Vermont officials or not, the action was a direct reflection on the ability of the officials in question. Are not our Vermont officials competent to perform their work? If not, we would better ship them at once and get some that are competent. Or are we unreasonably distrustful of them, that's all?

In the Brattleboro case the opinion of



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Dr. Holton of the state board of health that the disease now running in that town is smallpox was corroborated. We have Supt. Grout's word for it as to Elroy Kent's mental state, and it will be interesting to learn the opinion of the "expert" in the case. If Supt. Grout's opinion should be substantially upheld, let us do away with this suspicion of our own officials simply because they are our own.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

## The Governorship.

A Montpelier news dispatch to the Burlington Free Press touches upon the candidacy for the next governorship of C. P. Smith of Burlington, the well known banker, in part as follows: "Everyone recognizes that it is yet early to talk about a new governor, when Governor Prouty has hardly begun his administration, but legislators and public men when they gather at the State House are bound to discuss these things, and it is easy to see that at the present time the name of Charles P. Smith of Burlington is received with much greater satisfaction than any yet mentioned for the governorship in 1910."

Notwithstanding it is a little early for the "mentioning" business, there is no doubt but that candidates for the 1910 gubernatorial race are already in training. Of course it is barely possible that the Burlington man is receiving all the attention that the above quotation alleges, but it is hardly natural that he should. There are unquestionably other candidates quite as well known to the gentlemen who gather at Montpelier as is Mr. Smith, and any monopoly of the "mentioning" favor that he is assumed to possess should be taken with grain of salt. If the next governorship of Vermont goes to any man without a sharp and lively contest for the nomination, then certain other men will have acquired "cold feet" contrary to expectations.—Morrisville Messenger.

## DIVORCES GRANTED.

A Number of Petitions Were Complied With in County Court.

The following divorce petitions were granted yesterday in Washington county court:

Edith L. Hersey vs. Elton L. Hersey, divorce granted for desertion.

Josephine Brighiera vs. Giovanni Brighiera, divorce refused.

Lulu M. McGratten vs. Harry McGratten, granted for desertion.

Fanny M. Sheldon vs. J. Fred Sheldon, granted for intolerable severity.

Hattie L. Kemerson vs. A. F. Kemerson, granted for intolerable severity.

Elmina H. Newcomb vs. Charles Newcomb, granted for refusal to support.

Emma E. Baldwin vs. Nelson C. Baldwin, granted for intolerable severity.

Mary J. Woolhouse vs. Benjamin Woolhouse, granted for intolerable severity and refusal to support.

Ernest E. Johnson vs. Ellen M. Johnson, granted for desertion.

Genevieve H. Wilder vs. George H. Wilder, granted for intolerable severity with custody of one minor child.

**SOMETHING FOR BREAKFAST**

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## KILLING MOOD IN THE HOUSE

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cerns a little more for what they actually did in consideration for not bidding against other concerns for other jobs. Mr. Howe of the Free Press stated that the agreement was the result of a meeting of the printers to come to some terms whereby they would not all lose money. He said that they had got to the point where one firm would underbid another just for competition's sake, and lose money on it. Each concern had a certain pride in holding out, and did not desire to do anything until all got together. Finally they looked into the prices of printing in other New England states and took the lowest one of the bunch and made their scale according to that. He said that the Free Press had never robbed the state and that it was not the purpose of the combination to rob, but simply to get a fair price.

Finally, to bring the matter to a head, Mr. DeBoer asked Mr. Langley if he considered the sums named in the bill an honest basis on which to settle, and he stated that he did not. He was then asked if he could figure out some sum that, in his opinion, would represent an honest bill for the work rendered, and he stated that he believed that by going over the matter with Mr. Tuttle he thought he could and that a fair settlement would be on the basis of the bids of the Globe Printing company, another bidder for the same job. He said that the argument had been raised by the printers that the conditions of the year in which the work was performed were unfavorable to low prices, and for that reason he thought that the bid of another concern for the same year would best represent a fair and honest bill.

Attorney General Pitts was asked again about the legal end, and if he believed the state could recover from the other printers paid before the agreement came to light. He stated that he believed that some means could be taken so that the printers should receive only on the value of the work rendered, but in regard to the printers unpaid, they had been left to bring their grievances either through the courts or the legislature, and that evidently they had chosen the legislature.

After the hearing it was voted to order the bill to lie until Commissioner Langley made recommendations.

## NOTES AND COMMENT ON THE LEGISLATURE

There was a public hearing before the joint temperance committee in the hall of representatives last evening on the question of county option. C. J. Ferguson, for the anti-saloon league, presented resolutions which were passed by the Universalists, Free Baptists, Congregationalists, Vermont state grange and other religious bodies, which although they generally called for state prohibition, were cited by him as an argument for county option. He also exhibited a chart, which showed the increase in drunkenness since the local option went into effect and presented petitions from various towns against the law. Rev. W. A. Davison presented a similar resolution from the state Baptist association and Rev. A. B. Enright from the Vermont Methodist conference, while Fred Daniels of Chelsea presented the petition of 167 voters from that town, which he thought represented a protest against the present law.

The hearing before the joint insurance committee on the bill introduced by Mr. Howe of St. Johnsbury, was the scene of quite a spirited debate between G. O. Stratton of Montpelier, president of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company and Mr. Howe, who appeared to defend his bill against all comers. Teh measure provides that in making out a description of property to be insured, if the insured makes an error in the statement to the company of the property to be insured and the description is not made with intent to defraud the company, the policy shall be void, as is provided in the policies of the various fire insurance companies of the state at present. Mr. Howe defended his bill by stating that in his opinion, which was borne out by the reports of law cases in Vermont, the insured person should not be made to suffer from trivial errors in the description of insured property, when the error was made without intent to defraud the insurance company.

Stoddard H. Allen, brother of Martin F. Allen, died at his home in Ferrisburg on Tuesday morning. He was once a member of the House of Representatives. He had been ill since September 15 with typhoid fever and pneumonia.

The law which amended the blue laws so that soft drinks, foods and cigars could be sold legally on Sunday provoked a spirited debate in the House yesterday afternoon and the second yeas and nays vote on the same measure was taken. While it was passed to its third reading the vote on its passage was 66 to 136 against the amendment of the law placed on the statute books in the 70's.

Governor Prouty yesterday afternoon announced the following appointments: Board of penal institutions for six years, Newman K. Chaffee of Rutland. Board of medical registration for six years, Dr. Herbert S. Waterman of Brattleboro and Dr. E. B. Whitaker of Barre.

Municipal judges for two years: Montpelier, E. J. Harvey.

Burlington, Edmund C. Mover.

St. Albans, Nathan N. Post.

Brattleboro, Ernest W. Gibson.

Trustees of permanent school fund for two years, Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier, Zophar M. Mansur of Newport and John L. Southwick of Burlington.

Board of pharmacy, D. F. Davis of Barre.

Board of library commissioners for five years, March M. Wilson of Randolph, also designated as chairman of the board.

The Senate, by a vote of 16 to 10, put over further discussion of the trustee process measure until after the Thanksgiving recess. It was to have come up as a special order yesterday afternoon.

The House yesterday afternoon killed the bill to make railroad stop all regular passenger trains to receive and discharge passengers who hold first-class tickets for a continuous passage of 40 miles.

## MONTPELIER

Pleasant Social Event at The Armory Last Evening.

At the armory last evening took place one of the most pleasing events of Montpelier's social season, it being a dance given by Miss Florence Ferrin, Miss Ruth Brooks, Miss Ruby Heaton, Miss Sibyl Wright and Mrs. Alanson B. Shepard. Invitations had been extended to three hundred people, and a large number accepted. The hall was tastefully trimmed in green, and the orchestra box was partially concealed by a bank of the same color. The Montpelier Military band orchestra played for the concert and the dance, and the evening's pleasure continued to an early hour this morning. Dainty refreshments were served at one end of the hall. Among the guests were Governor and Mrs. Prouty.

The football warriors of Montpelier seminary and Montpelier high school will unite soon in a banquet to celebrate the close of quiet successful seasons.

The N. E. O. P. are making active preparations for the celebration of the 21st anniversary of their organization in this city on November 20 and the program will be elaborated. The 20th anniversary was celebrated on a large scale last year.

The two cases of J. S. Viles vs. Barre and Montpelier Power and Traction company have been discontinued. The first one for a bill for power furnished has been tried in county court and a verdict given the plaintiff for \$1,000. It went to supreme court and there the decision was reversed and cause remanded to county court. The settlement was made last week. The second case was for breach of contract as the defendant stopped buying power of Viles, taking it from the Consolidated Lighting company. E. H. Deavitt appeared as attorney.

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torney on both sides of the case. The sale of the controlling interests in the company from Messrs. Flinn and Humphrey, of Burlington, to Messrs. Corry, Davitt and Frost changed the relations between the plaintiff and defendant, for the latter took all claims against the company when they purchased and Mr. Frost being employed as manager for Viles, Mr. Davitt as counsel and Mr. Corry being connected with the interests of Viles when the case was brought up, changed the entire situation so that neither side cared to fight. Mr. Viles was reimbursed the sum which he had expended in the case.

## NORTHFIELD

Funeral of Major H. W. Hovey Held Yesterday Morning.

Northfield, Nov. 18.—The funeral of Major Henry W. Hovey was held at St. Mary's Episcopal church yesterday morning at ten o'clock, the Rev. T. S. Ockford officiating, and interment was in the Center cemetery. The corps of cadets of Norwich university acted as escort and the bearers were eight young men from the senior class of the university. At the grave the Masonic service was held, under direction of DeWitt Clinton lodge. Several orders of which he was a member were represented by delegates and the faculty of Norwich university attended in a body.

Gen. W. H. Gilmore, representing the Vermont National Guard, and Gen. S. P. Joslyn, U. S. A., retired, representing the Vermont Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, were among those present from out of town. During the hour of the funeral the curtains were drawn in all the business places in the village.

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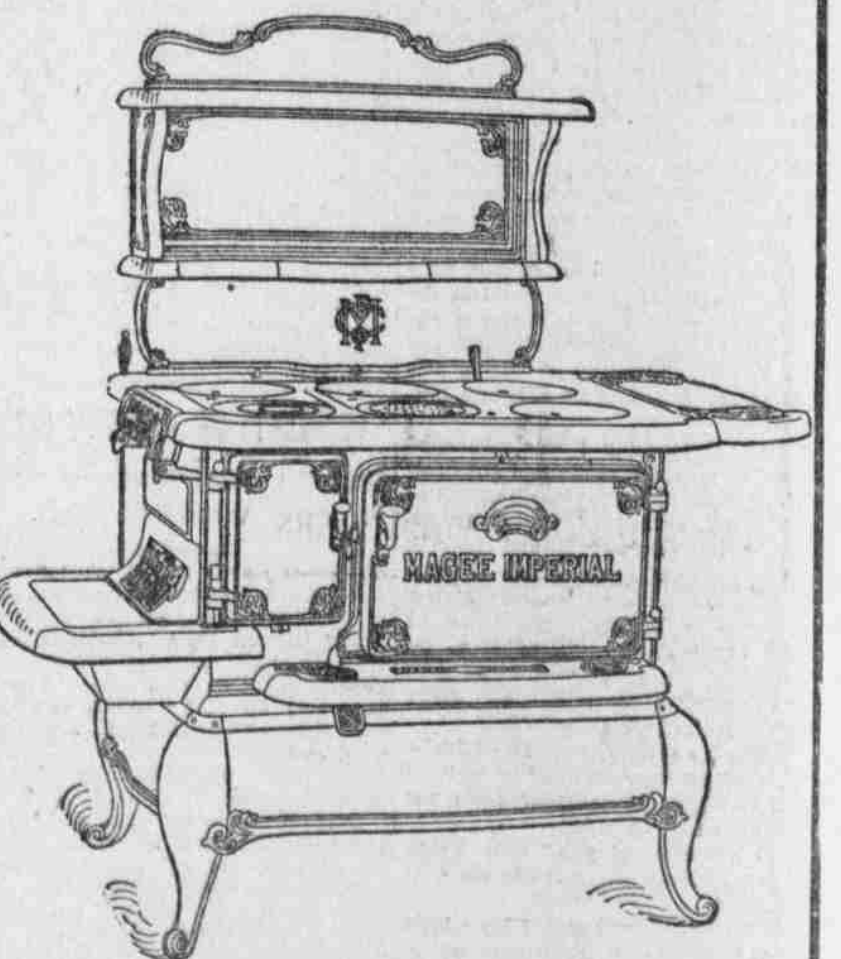
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